

**\*For additional resources on drug related behaviors:**

TOGETHER! Community Prevention Organization  
[www.thurstontogether.org/Pubs/Parenting/Meth\\_faq.pdf](http://www.thurstontogether.org/Pubs/Parenting/Meth_faq.pdf)

National Institute on Drug Abuse  
[www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

**\*\*For additional resources on signs of a drug lab:**

The M Files: Meth and Marijuana Resource Tool  
[www.mfiles.org](http://www.mfiles.org)

**If you suspect a meth lab on your property contact:**

Local Law Enforcement

Anonymous Meth Hotline  
1-888-609-6384

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Washington State Department of Health  
Office of Environmental Health & Safety  
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# Preventing Drug Labs on Your Property

## Tips for Motel Manager and Owners



**Small changes can  
protect your business**

# The Costs are Huge

**When drug criminals operate out of motel property, owners pay a high price...**

- Property damage
- Revenue loss
- Negative publicity
- Employee turnover
- Litigation costs

**FACTS:** A growing number of drug labs are found on motel property.

Motel owners are responsible for decontamination costs.

Decontamination costs average \$2000 for a single room.

# Small Changes Prevent Big Problems

**At check in time, watch for individuals with these signs...**

- Pay with cash
- Are local residents
- Have no photo identification
- Appear to be using drugs

**Put policies and training in place to ensure employees take these steps...**

- Require visitors to use main entrance
- Cancel missing keys immediately
- Perform daily room checks
- Walk halls and building perimeter
- Talk with nearby motels about suspicious individuals
- Know signs of drug-related behaviors\*
- Be aware of chemical smells\*\*



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